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RASHTRIYA KRISHI BIMA YOJANA
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana is being implemented in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested the UnionGovernment to keep the share of corpus fund to be created in the event of catastrophic losses as 1/3 from the State Government and 2/3 from the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a): Yes Sir, Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana (National Agricultural Insurance Scheme)is being implemented in the country including the State of Maharashtra since Rabi 1999-2000 season.

(b): Some States including State Government of Maharashtra have suggesgted sharing of financial liabilities on account of payment of insurance claims between the Central and State Government in the ratio of 2:1 rather than 1:1.

(c): In view of substantial expected claim liability due to enlarged scope of coverage of the scheme and in order to pursue sound insurance practices, it has been decided to retain sharing of financial liabilities in the ratio of 1:1.